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Chapter 631

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-five

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF EDUCATION COLLABORATIVES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 4E, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 4E. Pursuant to the provisions hereof, two or more school committees of cities, towns and regional school districts may enter into a written agreement to conduct education programs and services which shall complement and strengthen the school programs of member school committees and increase educational opportunities for children. The school committees shall collaborate to offer such programs and services, and the association of school committees which is formed pursuant hereof to deliver such programs and services shall be known as an education collaborative.

The education collaborative shall be managed by a board of directors which shall be comprised of one person appointed by each member school committee. Such person shall be either a school committee member or his designee or the superintendent of schools or his designee. Members of said board of directors shall be entitled to a vote according to the terms of the education collaborative agreement. The department of education shall appoint an individual to serve in an advisory capacity to the education collaborative board. Said individual shall not be entitled to vote on any matter which comes before the board of directors of the education collaborative.

The written agreement which shall form the basis of the education collaborative shall set forth the purposes of the program or service, the financial terms and conditions of membership of the education collaborative, the method of termination of the education collaborative and of the withdrawal of member school committees, the procedure for admitting new members and for amending the collaborative agreement, the powers and duties of the board of directors of the education collaborative to operate and manage the education collabora-

tive and any other matter not incompatible with law which the member committees deem advisable. The agreement shall be subject to the approval of the member school committees and the commissioner of education.

Each board of directors of an education collaborative shall establish and manage a trust fund, to be known as an Education Collaborative Trust Fund, and each such fund shall be designated by an appropriate name. All monies contributed by the member municipalities, and all grants or gifts from the federal government, state government, charitable foundations, private corporations, or any other source, shall be paid to the board of directors of the education collaborative and deposited in the aforesaid Fund.

The board of directors of the education collaborative shall appoint a treasurer who may be a treasurer of a city, town or regional school district belonging to such collaborative. Such treasurer shall be authorized, subject to the direction of the board of directors of the education collaborative, to receive and disburse all monies of the trust fund without further appropriation. The treasurer shall give bond annually for the faithful performance of his duties as collaborative treasurer in a form approved by the department of revenue and in such sum, not less than the amount established by said department, as shall be fixed by the board of directors of the education collaborative. The board of directors of the education collaborative in its discretion may pay compensation to the treasurer for his services. No member of the board of directors of the education collaborative shall be eligible to serve as treasurer of said collaborative.

The treasurer of the education collaborative board of directors shall have the authority to make appropriate investments of the monies of the Education Collaborative Trust Fund consistent with the provisions of section fifty-four of chapter forty-four.

The board of directors of the education collaborative shall have the authority to borrow money in anticipation of income for up to ninety days to meet ongoing payroll obligations.

The board of directors of the education collaborative shall have the authority to employ an executive officer who shall serve under the general direction of such board and who shall be responsible for the care and supervision of the education collaborative.

The board of directors of the education collaborative shall be deemed to be a public employer and have the authority to employ personnel, including

teachers, to carry out the purposes and functions of the education collaborative. No person shall be eligible for employment by said board of directors as an instructor of children with severe special needs, teacher of children with special needs, teacher, guidance counselor or school psychologist unless such person has been granted a certificate by the board of education under the provisions of section thirty-eight G of chapter seventy-one or section six of chapter seventy-one A or an approval under the regulations promulgated by the board of education under chapter seventy-one B or chapter seventy-four with respect to the type of position for which he seeks employment; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent a board of directors of an education collaborative from prescribing additional qualifications. A board of directors of an education collaborative may, upon its request, be exempted by the board of education for any one school year from the requirements of this section to employ certified or approved personnel when compliance therewith would in the opinion of the board constitute a great hardship.

The board of directors of an education collaborative may contract for the purchase of supplies, materials and services and for the leasing of land, buildings and equipment as deemed necessary by such board of directors.

The education collaborative shall be deemed to be a public entity and shall have standing to sue and to be sued to the same extent as a city, town or regional school district.

A school committee of any city, town or regional school district may authorize the prepayment of monies for any educational program or service of the education collaborative, to the treasurer of an education collaborative, and the city, town or regional school district treasurer shall be required to approve and pay such monies in accordance with the authorization of the school committee.

SECTION 2. Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 71D, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 71D. A school committee of any city, town, or regional school district may authorize the prepayment of tuition for a period not exceeding three months to any approved private school or approved program source which a student is attending under the provisions of chapter seventy-one B, and the city, town or regional school district treasurer shall be required to approve and pay such monies in accordance with the authorization of the school committee.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, no education collaborative agreement between or among the school committees of two or more cities, towns or regional school districts requiring the approval of the department of education, shall be made except under the provisions of this section. Any education collaborative formed under the provisions of section four E of chapter forty of the General Laws shall revise its agreement to conform to the provisions of this section within two years of its passage. Such agreements or any subsequent amendments to collaborative agreements shall be subject to the approval of the commissioner of education.

House of Representatives, December 13, 1985.

Passed to be enacted, Acting Speaker.

In Senate, December 13, 1985.

Passed to be enacted, President.

December 23, 1985.

Approved,

Governor.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE HOUSE • BOSTON 02133

MICHAEL S. DUKAKIS
GOVERNOR

December 23, 1985

The Honorable Michael Joseph Connolly
Secretary of the Commonwealth
State House, Room 340
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Secretary Connolly:

I, Michael S. Dukakis, pursuant to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments of the Constitution, the Referendum II, Emergency Measures, hereby declare, in my opinion, the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety or convenience requires that the attached Act, Chapter 631 of the Acts of 1985, entitled "An Act Relative To The Authority Of Education Collaboratives", the enactment of which received my approval on December 23, 1985, should take effect forthwith.

I further declare that in my opinion said law and the facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

It is in the public interest that this Act take effect immediately in order to allow educational collaboratives immediately to assume a greater role in public school education.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Dukakis
Governor

MSD:my
Attachment

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Boston December 24,1985

I, Michael Joseph Connolly, Secretary of State, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this Office by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at nine o'clock and nine minutes, A.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said Chapter takes forthwith, being Chapter six hundred and thirty-one of the Acts of nineteen hundred and eighty-five.

MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY,
Secretary of State.

LEGISLATION AFFECTING EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVES

Chapter 342, Section 14 1979

Amends Chapter 74 to allow regional school districts and cities and towns which are not members of vocational regional school districts to operate approved vocational education programs through the mechanisms of educational collaboratives formed under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 4E.

Chapter 39, Section 23A 1978

Requires public boards to conduct meetings open to the public.

Chapter 331 1982

Amends Section 28A of Chapter 151A of the General Laws by clarifying the unemployment compensation rights of employees of educational collaboratives. This law allows the Division of Employment Security to treat collaborative employees as they now treat employees of public school committees by determining eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits based on the facts of the case, not on the employing agent.

Chapter 537 1983

Amends Section 1 of Chapter 258 of the General Laws to include educational collaboratives under the definition of "Public employer" for the purpose of enabling employees of educational collaboratives to take advantage of the immunity and indemnification protections provided all public employees for claims relating to the negligent or wrongful acts of such employees committed within the scope of their employment.

Chapter 328 1984

Amends Chapter 71 by replacing Section 55A to exempt certain employees of collaboratives from civil liability for emergency first aid or transportation rendered to injured students.

Chapter 188 1985

Requires educational collaboratives to evaluate teachers and administrators; to file information with the Department of Education for assessment of collaborative schools and programs; to test all students at three grade levels in major curricular areas; and to perform basic skills tests of students. Educational Collaborative Boards established under Chapter 40, Section 4E of the General Laws are defined as school committees for purposes of this Act and are eligible for all local option, entitlement and discretionary grants in Chapter 188 with the exception of the Equal Educational Opportunity Grant and the REACH awards.

APPROVAL PROCESS

Local school officials who wish to form an educational collaborative agreement or collaborative officials who are revising their collaborative agreement are advised to follow the procedure listed below.

I. Designated local officials contact "collaborative liaison" in the appropriate regional education center for technical assistance in the development of an educational collaborative agreement.

Central MA Regional Center	Frank Shea	835-6267
Greater Boston Regional Center	Christine Lynch	641-4870
Gr. Springfield Regional Center	Joseph Flahive	413 - 739-7271
Northeast Regional Center	Christine Lynch	664-5723
Northwest Regional Center	James Shiminski	413 - 664-4511
Southeast Regional Center	Rose DiOrio	947-1231

II. Collaborative liaison arranges meetings with specialist(s) in the regional education center and local officials to discuss specific program intent, and requirements of law and review drafts of the educational collaborative agreement.

III. The collaborative agreement is reviewed by local counsel, approved by each member school committee and signed by the chairperson of each committee.

IV. An original and two copies of the locally-approved collaborative agreement is submitted to the regional collaborative liaison.

V. Collaborative liaison and regional program specialists review the collaborative agreement, complete form BSDRC 3.1 and forward these documents to the regional center director.

VI. The regional center director reviews the collaborative agreement and forwards three copies of the agreement with a copy of form BSDRC 3.1 to the Bureau of School District Reorganization and Collaboration (BSDRC), along with his/her recommendation for further action.

VII. Upon a favorable recommendation by the appropriate regional center coordinator, the BSDRC will review the agreement documents and forward one copy of the agreement to the legal office for review.

VIII. Upon a favorable recommendation, the BSDRC will forward the agreement documents to the Commissioner of Education with a recommendation that the collabortive agreement be approved.

IX. Upon approval by the Commissioner of Education, two copies of the approved agreement will be returned to the collaborative liaison in the appropriate regional education center along with an approval letter signed by the Commissioner of Education and addressed to the local collaborative official via the regional center director.

X. The collaborative liaison will file one copy of the approved agreement and return the original copy to the appropriate local official with the Department's offer of continued support and assistance.

If a collaborative is disapproved during any stage of the above approval process, the appropriate local officials will be notified as to the reason for such disapproval by the regional center director or the director of the BSDRC. The Department through these two offices will continue to offer technical and program assistance to local officials until a satisfactory solution is arrived at.

BSDRC 3.1 Internal Form

Department of Education
Collaborative Agreement Approvals: New _____ Revised _____

Collaborative: _____

Local Contact: _____
(Name)

_____
(Street)

_____
(State) (Zip Code)

Regional Education Center: _____

Recommended by:

Liaison _____
(Date)

Program Specialist _____
(Date)

Program Area _____

Regional Center Coordinator _____
(Date)

Three copies of collaborative agreement received by BSDRC _____
(Date)

Central Office

Recommended by:

Legal Office _____
(Date)

BSDRC _____
(Date)

Notified:

External Audit _____
(Date)

School Management Services _____
(Date)

Three copies of collaborative agreement forwarded to Commissioner of Education for final approval: _____
(Date)

Collaborative Agreement approved by Commissioner of Education _____
(Date) (Effective Date)

Approved copy of Agreement returned to Regional Education Center: _____
(Date)

EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVES APPROVED
UNDER PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 40, SECTION 4E

Regional Office			State Approvals
C.M.	1.	ASSABET VALLEY EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE Fitchburg Street Marlboro, MA 01752 Contact: Mrs. Arvella Sharon (485-9430, ext. 63) Communities: Algonquin Region, Assabet Valley Region, Berlin, Bolton, Boylston, Hudson, Marlboro, Maynard, Northboro, Shrewsbury, Southboro, Tahanto Region, Stow, Westborough	05-06-76
S.E.	2.	BICOUNTY EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE (BICO) 21 North Washington Street North Attleboro, MA 02760 Contact: Dr. Val R. Boudreau (695-2568) Communities: Attleboro, Bellingham, Blackstone-Millville Region, Franklin, King Philip Region, Mansfield, Milford, Norfolk, North Attleboro, Plainville, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, Tri-County Region, Wrentham	01-26-77
G.B.	3.	BLUE HILLS REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE 800 Randolph Street Canton, MA 02021 Contact: Dr. James Leonard (821-0640) Communities: Avon, Braintree, Canton, Holbrook, Randolph, Blue Hills Region	10-18-76
N.E.	4.	CAPE ANN EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE 28 Windsor Lane Topsfield, MA 01983 Contact: Mr. Robert Kurtz (887-8895) Communities: Essex, Hamilton-Wenham Region, Ipswich, Manchester, Rockport	01-02-75 07-10-79

S.E. 5. CAPE COD EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE 05-01-75
140 K.L. Bates Road 10-22-84
Falmouth, MA 02540
Contact: Mr. Brian Davis (540-4412)
Communities:

Barnstable	Nantucket
Bourne	Nauset Region
Brewster	Orleans
Chatham	Provincetown
Dennis-Yarmouth Region	Sandwich
Eastham	Truro
Falmouth	Upper Cape Cod Region
Harwich	Wareham
Mashpee	Wellfleet

C.M. 6. CAPS COLLABORATIVE 01-14-76
53 School Street
Gardner, MA 01440
Contact: Mr. Robert J. Foley (632-2208)
Communities:

Gardner	Orange
Mahar Region	Petersham
Narragansett Region	Quabbin Region
Oakmont Region	Winchendon

G.B. 7. CASE COLLABORATIVE 07-31-74
120 Meriam Road 10-05-81
Concord, MA 01742
Contact: Dr. Gerald Mazor (396-9500 ext. 285)
Communities:

Acton	Lincoln
Acton-Boxborough Region	Lincoln-Sudbury Region
Bedford	Littleton
Boxborough	Maynard
Carlisle	Nashoba Region
Concord	Stow
Concord-Carlisle Region	Sudbury
Harvard	

C.M. 8. CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS SPECIAL EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE 07-16-76
P.O. Box 430
Webster, MA 01570
Contact: Mr. Charles Senosk (787-1141)
Communities:

Webster
Worcester

G.B. 9. CHARMSS COLLABORATIVE 11-03-75
Tower Hill School
Adams Street
Randolph, MA 02368
Contact: Mr. Rick Sprague (963-7703)
Communities:

Avon	Randolph
Canton	Sharon
Holbrook	Stoughton
Milton	

C.M. 10. FLLAC COLLABORATIVE 01-26-78
44 Wanoosnoc Road
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Contact: Mr. Robert H. Morin (345-5250 or 342-4981)
Communities:

Ayer	Leominster
Clinton	Lunenburg
Fitchburg	North Middlesex Region
Lancaster	Shirley

N.E. 11. GREATER LAWRENCE EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE (GLEC) 09-23-74
10 High Street 04-09-79
Andover, MA 01810 09-13-85
Contact: Mr. Malchan Stanley (470-1990)
Communities:

Andover	Methuen
Boxford	Middleton
Greater Lawrence Region	North Andover
Haverhill	Topsfield
Lawrence	

N.E. 12. GREATER NEWBURYPORT COLLABORATIVE 11-01-74
70 Low Street 07-10-79
Newburyport, MA 01950
Contact: Mr. Thomas Mahon (465-5322)
Communities:

Georgetown	Rowley
Newbury	Salisbury
Newburyport	Triton Region

G.S. 13. HAMPSHIRE EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE (HEC) 03-08-74
Center School
36 Hadley Street
South Hadley, MA 01075
Contact: Mr. Earle C. Batchelder (413-534-4563)
Communities:

Amherst	Hatfield
Amherst-Pelham Region	Northampton
Belchertown	Pelham
Chesterfield (Union 66)	Southampton (Union 66)
Easthampton	South Hadley
Goshen (Union 66)	Ware
Granby	Westhampton (Union 66)
Hadley	Williamsburg (Union 66)
Hampshire Region	

G.B. 14. LABB COLLABORATIVE 08-22-74
Burlington Public Schools 05-13-80
Center Street
Burlington, MA 01803
Contact: Mr. Kevin Foley (273-1870 ext. 217)
Communities:

Arlington	Burlington
Bedford	Lexington

G.S. 15. LOWER PIONEER VALLEY EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE, INC. 02-20-75
811 Longmeadow Street
Longmeadow, MA 01106
Contact: Mr. David H. Robin (413-567-1091)
Communities:

Agawam	Ludlow
East Longmeadow	Southwick (Union 39)
Hampden-Wilbraham Region	West Springfield
Longmeadow	

N.E. 16. MERRIMACK SPECIAL EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE 08-23-76
160 Turnpike Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Contact: Ms. Wendy Hanson (256-9148)
Communities:

Billerica	Tewksbury
Chelmsford	Westford
Dracut	

S.E. 17. NEED COLLABORATIVE 04-10-74
Box 896 05-09-83
Truro, MA 02666
Contact: Ms. Susan Nam (398-7622)
Communities:

Dennis-Yarmouth	Harwich
Falmouth	

S.E. 18. NORTH RIVER COLLABORATIVE 03-22-76
Jefferson School 12-02-80
33 James Street
Rockland, MA 02370
Contact: Ms. Patricia Linari (878-6056)
Communities:

Abington	Rockland
East Bridgewater	Whitman
Hanover	Whitman-Hanson Region
Hanson	

N.E. 19. NORTH SHORE SPECIAL EDUCATION CONSORTIUM 05-02-74
McCarthy School
76 Lake Street
Peabody, MA 01960
Contact: Mr. Kevin O'Grady (535-6197)
Communities:

Beverly	Peabody
Danvers	Salem
Marblehead	Swampscott
Masconomet Region	

S.E. 20. PILGRIM AREA COLLABORATIVE 02-20-76
Daniel Webster School
Box 1098, Center Street
Pembroke, MA 02359
Contact: Ms. Sheila Beaulieu (293-6111)
Communities:

Carver	Pembroke
Duxbury	Plymouth
Halifax	Plymouth-Carver Region
Kingston	Plympton
Marshfield	Silver Lake Region

C.M. 21. PROJECT ACCEPT COLLABORATIVE 09-27-74
Cameron School
187 Elm Street
Framingham, MA 01701
Contact: Mr. Michael Palladino (788-0254)
Communities:

Ashland	Medfield
Dover-Sherborn Region	Medway
Framingham	Millis
Holliston	Natick
Hopkinton	Sudbury

C.M. 22. PROJECT FILMS COLLABORATIVE 10-05-79
Nashoba Regional High School
Green Road
Bolton, MA 01740
Contact: Mr. Patrick Meyer (779-2257)
Communities:

Bolton	Maynard
Harvard	Nashoba Region
Lancaster	Stow

S.E. 23. PROJECT SPOKE COLLABORATIVE 02-01-71
315 West Main Street 12-27-79
Norton, MA 02766
Contact: Mr. John Farrington (226-0521)
Communities:

Easton	Mansfield
Foxborough	Norton

S.E. 24. READS COLLABORATIVE
Lakeville Hospital
Lakeville, MA 02346-0909
Contact: Mr. Robert A. Fantasia (947-8530)
Communities:

Abington	Mattapoisett
Berkley	Old Rochester Region
Bridgewater	Raynham
Dighton	Rehoboth
East Bridgewater	Rochester
Freetown	Taunton
Hanson	West Bridgewater
Lakeville	Whitman
Marion	

C.M. 25. REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER COLLABORATIVE 01-15-74
1128 Main Street
Holden, MA 01520
Contact: Mr. Forrest Gilmore, Jr. (829-6631)
Communities:

Auburn	Spencer-East Brookfield Region
Barre	Wachusett Region
Holden	West Boylston
Princeton	

N.E. 26. SEEM COLLABORATIVE 01-14-74
Little School
Barberry Lane
North Reading, MA 01864
Contact: Mr. Robert Lyons (664-5971)
Communities:

Lynnfield	Wilmington
North Reading	Winchester
Reading	Woburn
Stoneham	

G.B. 27. SHORE COLLABORATIVE 03-07-75
Fulton School
349 Fulton Street
Medford, MA 02155
Contact: Mr. Henry W. Owen (396-0949)
Communities:

Chelsea	Revere
Everett	Saugus
Malden	Winthrop
Medford	

N.W. 28. SOUTH BERKSHIRE EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE 03-01-76
Main Street
Stockbridge, MA 01262
Contact: Mr. Richard G. Labrie (413-528-2410)
Communities:

Berkshire Hills Region	Lenox
Lee	Southern Berkshire Region

S.E. 29. SOUTH COAST EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE 01-02-75
Pleasant Street School 08-08-79
Pleasant Street
Seekonk, MA 02771
Contact: Ms. Kathy Novich (823-1627)
Communities:

Berkley	Seekonk
Dighton	Somerset
Dighton-Rehoboth Region	Swansea
Rehoboth	

S.E. 30. SOUTHEASTERN MA EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE (SMEC) 07-15-75
Marie S. Howard School 11-25-80
232 Middle Road 09-21-81
Acushnet, MA 02743 03-18-85
Contact: Mr. Robert Dunn (998-5770)
Communities:

Achusnet	Mattapoisett
Fairhaven	Old Rochester Region
Marion	Rochester

C.M. 31. SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE 11-18-75
P.O. Box 517
Southbridge, MA 01550
Contact: Mr. David F. Jamieson, Jr. (764-2724)
Communities:

Auburn	Oxford
Brimfield (Union 61)	Southbridge
Brookfield (Union 61)	Sturbridge (Union 61)
Dudley-Charlton Region	Tantasqua Region
Holland (Union 61)	Wales (Union 61)
Leicester	Webster

G.B. 32. SOUTH SHORE EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE 05-17-76
East School 11-03-80
Collins Road
Hingham, MA 02043
Contact: Dr. Michael Savage (749-7518 or 9)
Communities:

Braintree	Norwell
Cohasset	Quincy
Hingham	Scituate
Hull	Weymouth

G.B. 33. TEC COLLABORATIVE 05-22-74
50 Kingsberry Street 07-03-80
Middle School 11-17-81
Wellesley, MA 02181 11-28-83
Contact: Mr. Roger Ritch (237-3028) 01-23-85
Communities: 03-03-86

Dedham	Sherborn
Dover	Walpole
Dover-Sherborn Region	Wayland
Natick	Wellesley
Needham	Westwood
Norwood	

C.M. 34. TRI VALLEY SPECIAL EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE 06-28-79
Hollis Street
Holliston, MA 01746
Contact: Ms. Mary Farragher Tahmoush (429-6363)
Communities:

Ashland	Medfield
Holliston	Medway
Hopkinton	Millis

S.E. 35. VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SPECIAL NEEDS COLLABORATIVE 07-07-75
250 Foundry Street
South Easton, MA 02375
Contact: Mr. Thomas E. Cosato (238-4371)
Communities:

Bristol-Plymouth Region
Old Colony Region
Southeastern Region

C.M. 36. WASE COLLABORATIVE 07-24-79
Goodale School
Crescent Street
West Boylston, MA 01583
Contact: Mr. David O'Donnell (835-3391)
Communities:

Holden
Spencer-East Brookfield Region
Sterling
West Boylston

SUMMARY

G.B.	Greater Boston Regional Education Center Collaboratives: Seven (7) Contact: Christine M. Lynch (641-4870)
N.E.	Northeast Regional Education Center Collaboratives: Six (6) Contact: Christine M. Lynch (664-5723)
S.E.	Southeast Regional Education Center Collaboratives: Ten (10) Contact: Rose DiOrio (947-1231)
C.M.	Central MA Regional Education Center Collaboratives: Ten (10) Contact: Frank Shea (835-6266)
G.S.	Greater Springfield Regional Education Center Collaboratives: Two (2) Contact: Joseph Flahive (413-739-7271)
N.W.	Northwest Regional Education Center Collaboratives: One (1) Contact: James Shiminski (413-664-4511)

Non-Operating Collaboratives:

Franklin County
Masconomet

Collaboratives Dissolved:

1976	Quabbin Collaborative
1976	766 Collaborative
1979	Collaborative for Visually Handicapped
1980	Berkshire Collaborative
1980	Westover Occupational Resource Collaborative
1980	Verbal Communication Collaborative
1982	Worcester County Collaborative
1985	Project Marine Collaborative
1985	SNEC Collaborative
1986	Blackstone Valley

SCHOOL DISTRICTS PARTICIPATING IN COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY	COLLABORATIVE
Abington	North River
	READS
Acton	CASE
Acushnet	SMEC
Adams	See Adams Cheshire
Agawam	Lower Pioneer
Alford	See S. Berkshire
Amesbury	
Amherst	Hampshire
Andover	Gr. Lawrence
Arlington	LABB
Ashburnham	See Ashburnham-Westminster
Ashby	See N.Middlesex
Ashfield	
Ashland	Project Accept
	Tri-Valley
Athol	See Athol-Royalston
Attleboro	BICO
Auburn	Reg.Dev.Center
	S.Worcester
Avon	CHARMSS
	Blue Hills
Ayer	FLLAC
Barnstable	Cape Cod
Barre	See Quabbin
Becket	See C.Berkshire
Bedford	CASE
	LABB
Belchertown	Hampshire
Bellingham	BICO
Belmont	
Berkley	READS
	South Coast
Berlin	Assabet Valley
Bernardston	
Beverly	North Shore
Billerica	Merrimac
Blackstone	See Blackstone-Millville
Blanford	See Gateway
Bolton	Assabet
Boston	FILMS

COMMUNITY	COLLABORATIVE
Bourne	Cape Cod
Boxborough	CASE
Boxford	GLEC
Boylston	Assabet Valley
Braintree	Blue Hills
	South Shore
Brewster	Cape Cod
Bridgewater	READS
Brimfield	S.Worcester
Brockton	
Brookfield	S.Worcester
Brookline	
Buckland	N/O
Burlington	LABB
Cambridge	
Canton	CHARMSS
	Blue Hills
Carlisle	CASE
Carver	Pilgrim Area
Charlemont	N/O
Charlton	See Dudley-Charlton
Chatham	Cape Cod
Chelmsford	Merrimac
Chelsea	Shore
Cheshire	See Adams-Cheshire
Chester	See Gateway
Chesterfield	Hampshire
Chicopee	
Chilmark	
Clarksburg	
Clinton	FLLAC
Cohasset	South Shore
Colrain	N/O
Concord	CASE
Conway	
Cummington	See C.Berkshire
Dalton	See C.Berkshire
Danvers	North Shore
Dartmouth	
Dedham	TEC
Deerfield	
Dennis	See Dennis-Yarmouth
Dighton	South Coast
	READS

COMMUNITY	COLLABORATIVE
Douglas	
Dover	TEC
Dracut	Merrimac
Dudley	See Dudley-Charlton
Dunstable	See Groton-Dunstable
Duxbury	Pilgram Area
E.Bridgewater	READS
	North River
E.Brookfield	Spencer E.-Brookfield
Eastham	Cape Cod
Easthampton	Hampshire
E.Longmeadow	Lower Pioneer
Easton	Project Spoke
Edgartown	
Egremont	See S.Berkshire
Erving	
Essex	Cape Ann
Everett	Shore
Fairhaven	SMEC
Fall River	
Falmouth	Cape Cod
	NEED
Fitchburg	FLLAC
Florida	
Foxborough	Project Spoke
Framingham	Project Accept
Franklin	BICO
Freetown	READS
Gardner	CAPS
Gay Head	N/O
Georgetown	Gr.Newburyport
Gill	See Gill-Montague
Gloucester	
Goshen	Hampshire
Gosnold	
Grafton	Hampshire
Granby	
Granville	
Gr.Barrington	See Berkshire Hills
Greenfield	
Groton	See Groton-Dunstable
Groveland	
Hadley	Hampshire
Halifax	Pilgram Area
Hamilton	See Hamilton-Wenham
Hampden	

COMMUNITY	COLLABORATIVE
Hancock	
Hanover	North River
Hanson	North River
	READS
Hardwick	See Quabbin
Harvard	CASE
	FILMS
Harwich	Cape Cod
	NEED
Hatfield	Hampshire
Haverhill	Greater Lawrence
Hawley	N/O
Heath	N/O
Hingham	South Shore
Hinsdale	See Central Berkshire
Holbrook	CHARMSS
	Blue Hills
Holden	Regional Dev.Center
	WASE
Holland	S.Worcester
Holliston	Project Accept
	Tri Valley
Holyoke	
Hopedale	
Hopkinton	Project Accept
	Tri Valley
Hubbardston	See Quabbin
Hudson	Assabet Valley
Hull	South Shore
Huntington	See Gateway
Ipswich	Cape Ann
Kingston	Pilgrim Area
Lakeville	READS
Lancaster	FILMS
	FLLAC
Lanesborough	
Lawrence	Gr.Lawrence
Lee	S.Berkshire
Leicester	S.Worcester
Lenox	S.Berkshire
Leominster	FLLAC
Leverett	
Lexington	LABB
Leyden	
Lincoln	CASE
Littleton	CASE
Longmeadow	Lower Pioneer

COMMUNITY	COLLABORATIVE
Lowell	
Ludlow	Lower Pioneer
Lunenburg	FLLAC
Lynn	
Lynnfield	SEEM
Malden	Shore
Manchester	Cape Ann
Mansfield	Project Spoke
	BICO
Marblehead	North Shore
Marion	READS
	SMEC
Marlborough	Assabet Valley
Marshfield	Pilgrim Area
Mashpee	Cape Cod
Mattapoisett	READS
	SMEC
Maynard	FILMS
	Assabet Valley
Medfield	Project Accept
	Tri Valley
Medford	Shore
Medway	Project Accept
	Tri Valley
Melrose	
Mendon	See Mendon-Upton
Merrimac	
Methuen	Greater Lawrence
Middleborough	
Middlefield	See Gateway
Middleton	GLEC
Milford	
Millbury	
Millis	Project Accept
	Tri Valley
Millville	See Blackstone-Millville
Milton	CHARMSS
Monroe	
Monson	
Montague	See Gill-Montague
Monterey	See S.Berkshire
Montgomery	See Gateway
Mt. Washington	N/O
Nahant	
Nantucket	Cape Cod

COMMUNITY	COLLABORATIVE
Natick	TEC
	Project Accept
Needham	TEC
New Ashford	N/O
New Bedford	
New Braintree	See Quabbin
Newbury	Gr. Newburyport
Newburyport	Gr. Newburyport
New Marlborough	See S. Berkshire
New Salem	N/O
Newton	
Norfolk	BICO
North Adams	
Northampton	Hampshire
North Andover	Gr. Lawrence
North Attleboro	BICO
Northborough	Assabet Valley
Northbridge	
North Brookfield	
Northfield	
North Reading	SEEM
Norton	Project Spoke
Norwell	South Shore
Norwood	TEC
Oak Bluffs	
Oakham	See Quabbin
Orange	CAPS
Orleans	Cape Cod
Otis	
Oxford	S. Worcester
Palmer	
Paxton	
Peabody	North Shore
Pelham	Hampshire
Pembroke	Pilgrim Area
Pepperell	See N. Middlesex
Peru	See C. Berkshire
Petersham	CAPS
Phillipston	See Narragansett
Pittsfield	
Plainfield	N/O
Plainville	BICO
Plymouth	Pilgrim Area
Plympton	Pilgrim Area
Princetown	Reg.Dev. Center

COMMUNITY	COLLABORATIVE
Provincetown	Cape Cod
Quincy	South Shore
Randolph	CHARMSS
	Blue Hills
Raynham	READS
Reading	SEEM
Rehoboth	South Coast
	READS
Revere	Shore
Richmond	
Rochester	READS
	SMEC
Rockland	North River
Rockport	Cape Ann
Rowe	
Rowley	Gr.Newburyport
Royalston	See Athol-Royalston
Russell	See Gateway
Rutland	
Salem	North Shore
Salisbury	Gr. Newburyport
Sandisfield	
Sandwich	Cape Cod
Saugus	Shore
Savoy	
Scituate	So. Shore
Seekonk	BICO
	South Coast
Sharon	CHARMSS
Sheffield	See S.Berkshire
Shelbourne	N/O
Sherborn	TEC
Shirley	FLLAC
Shrewsbury	Assabet Valley
Shutesbury	
Somerset	BICO
	South Coast
Somerville	
Southampton	Hampshire
Southboro	Assabet Valley
Southbridge	S. Worcester
South Hadley	Hampshire
Southwick	Lower Pioneer
Spencer	See Spencer-E.Brkfld.
Springfield	

COMMUNITY	COLLABORATIVE
Sterling	WASE
Stockbridge	See Berkshire Hills
Stoneham	SEEM
Stoughton	CHARMSS
Stow	CASE
	FILMS
Sturbridge	S. Worcester
Sudbury	CASE
	Project Accept
Sunderland	
Sutton	
Swampscott	North Shore
Swansea	BICO
	South Coast
Taunton	READS
Templeton	See Narragansett
Tewksbury	Merrimac
Tisbury	
Tolland	N/O
Topsfield	GLEC
Townsend	See N. Middlesex
Truro	Cape Cod
Tyngsboro	
Tyringham	N/O
Upton	See Mendon-Upton
Uxbridge	
Wakefield	
Wales	S. Worcester
Walpole	TEC
Waltham	
Ware	Hampshire
Wareham	Cape Cod
Warren	
Warwick	
Washington	See C. Berkshire
Watertown	
Wayland	TEC
Webster	Central MA
	S. Worcester
Wellesley	TEC
Wellfleet	Cape Cod
Wendell	N/O
Wenham	See Hamilton-Wenham
Westborough	Assabet Valley

COMMUNITY	COLLABORATIVE
West Boylston	Reg. Dev. Center
	WASE
W. Bridgewater	READS
W. Brookfield	
Westfield	
Westford	Merrimac
Westhampton	Hampshire
Westminster	See Ashburnham-Westminster
West Newbury	
Weston	
Westport	
W. Springfield	Lower Pioneer
S. Stockbridge	See Berkshire
West Tisbury	
Westwood	TEC

COMMUNITY	COLLABORATIVE
Weymouth	South Shore
Whately	
Whitman	North River
	READS
Wilbraham	
Williamsburg	Hampshire
Williamstown	
Wilmington	SEEM
Winchendon	CAPS
Winchester	SEEM
Windsor	See Central Berkshire
Winthrop	Shore
Woburn	SEEM
Worcester	Central MA
Worthington	See Gateway
Wrentham	BICO
Yarmouth	See Dennis-Yarmouth

K-12 REGIONAL DISTRICT	COLLABORATIVE
Adams-Cheshire	
Ashburton-Westminster	CAPS
Athol-Royalston	CAPS
Berkshire Hills	S. Berkshire
Blackstone-Millville	
Central Berkshire	
Dennis-Yarmouth	Cape Cod
	NEED
Dudley-Charlton	S. Worcester
Gateway	

K-12 REGIONAL DISTRICT	COLLABORATIVE
Gill-Montague	
Groton-Dunstable	
Hamilton-Wenham	Cape Ann
Mendon-Upton	
Narragansett	CAPS
North Middlesex	FLLAC
Quabbin	CAPS
	Reg.Dev.Center
Southern Berkshire	S. Berkshire
Spencer-E.Brookfield	Reg.Dev.Center
	WASE

PARTIAL DISTRICT	COLLABORATIVE	GRADE LEVEL
Acton-Boxboro	CASE	7-12
Amherst-Pelham	Hampshire	7-12
Berlin-Boylston	Assabet Valley	7-12
Bridgewater-Raynham		9-12
Buckland-Colrain-Shelburne		K-6

PARTIAL DISTRICT	COLLABORATIVE	GRADE LEVEL
Concord-Carlisle	CASE	9-12
Dighton-Rehoboth	South Coast	9-12
Dover-Sherborn	Project Accept	7-12
	TEC	7-12
Freetown-Lakeville		5-12
Frontier		7-12
Hampden-Wilbraham	Lower Pioneer	9-12
Hampshire	Hampshire	7-12
Hawlemont		K-6
King Philip	BICO	7-12
Lincoln-Sudbury	CASE	9-12
Ralph C. Mahar	CAPS	7-12
Martha's Vineyard		9-12
Masconomet	North Shore	7-12
Mohawk		7-12
Mt. Greylock		7-12
Nashoba	CASE	9-12
	FILMS	9-12
Nauset	Cape Cod	5-12
New Salem-Wendell		K-6
Northboro-Southboro	Assabet Valley	9-12
Old Rochester	READS	7-12
	SMEC	7-12
Pentucket		7-12
Pioneer Valley		7-12
Plymouth-Carver	Pilgrim Area	7-12
Quaboag		7-12
Silver Lake	Pilgrim Area	7-12
Tantasqua	Southern Worcester	7-12
Triton	Greater Newburyport	7-12
Wachusett		9-12
Whitman-Hanson	North River	9-12

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	COLLABORATIVE
Assabet Valley	Assabet Valley
Blue Hills	Blue Hills
Bristol-Plymouth	Vocational Technical
Greater Lawrence	Greater Lawrence
Old Colony	Vocational Technical
Southeastern	Vocational Technical
Tri County	BICO
Upper Cape Cod	Cape Cod

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP IN COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS

283	Cities and Towns
18	K-12 Regional School District
34	Partial Regional School Districts
27	Vocational Districts
362	Total School Districts in Massachusetts

Of 362 School Districts, 197 participate in one collaborative:

163	Cities and Towns
8	K-12 Districts
18	Partial Districts
8	Vocational Districts
197	

Of 362 School Districts, 45 participate in two collaboratives:

39	Cities and Towns
3	K-12 Districts
3	Partial Districts
0	Vocational Districts
45	

Of 362 School Districts, 120 are not members of a collaborative:

18	Cities
62	Towns
7	K-12 Districts
13	Partial Districts
19	Vocational Districts
120	

SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN COLLABORATIVES: 242

MEMBERS OF ONE COLLABORATIVE

CITIES AND TOWNS

Acton
Acushnet
Agawam
Amherst
Andover
Arlington
Attleboro
Ayer
Barnstable
Belchertown
Bellingham
Berlin
Beverly
Billerica
Bourne
Boxboro
Boxford
Boylston
Brewster
Bridgewater
Brimfield
Brookfield
Burlington
Carlisle
Carver
Chatham
Chelmsford
Chelsea
Chesterfield
Clinton
Cohasset
Concord
Danvers
Dedham
Dover
Dracut
Duxbury
Eastham
Easthampton
East Longmeadow
Easton
Essex
Everett
Fairhaven
Fitchburg
Foxborough
Framingham
Franklin
Freetown
Gardner
Georgetown
Goshen
Granby
Hadley
Halifax
Hanover
Hatfield
Haverhill
Hingham
Holland
Hudson
Hull
Ipswich
Kingston
Lakeville
Lawrence
Lee
Leicester
Lenox
Leominster
Lexington
Lincoln
Littleton
Longmeadow
Ludlow
Lunenburg
Lynnfield
Malden
Manchester
Marblehead
Marlborough
Marshfield
Mashpee
Medford
Methuen
Middleton
Milton
Nantucket
Needham
Newbury
Newburyport
Norfolk
Northampton
North Andover
North Attleboro
Northborough
North Reading
Norton
Norwell
Norwood
Orange
Orleans
Oxford
Peabody
Pelham
Pembroke
Petersham
Plainville
Plymouth
Plympton
Princeton
Provincetown
Quincy
Raynham
Reading
Revere
Rockland
Rockport
Rowley
Salem
Salisbury
Sandwich
Saugus
Scituate
Sharon
Sherborn
Shrewsbury
Southampton
Southboro
Southbridge
South Hadley
Southwick
Sterling

MEMBERS OF ONE COLLABORATIVE

CITIES AND TOWNS

Stoneham
Stoughton
Sturbridge
Swampscott
Taunton
Tewksbury
Topsfield
Truro
Wales
Walpole
Ware
Wareham
Wayland
Wellesley
Wellfleet
Westborough
Westford
Westhampton
West Bridgewater
West Springfield
Westwood
Weymouth
Williamsburg
Wilmington
Winchendon
Winchester
Winthrop
Woburn
Worcester
Wrentham

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

K-12:
Ashburnham-Westminster
Athol-Royalston
Berkshire
Dudley-Charlton
Hamilton-Wenham
Narragansett
North Middlesex
Southern Berkshire

9-12:
Concord-Carlisle
Dighton-Rehoboth
Hampden-Wenham
Lincoln-Sudbury
Northboro-Southboro
Whitman-Hanson

7-12:
Acton-Boxboro
Amherst-Pelham
Berlin-Boylston
Hampshire
King Philip
Mahar
Masconomet
Plymouth-Carver
Silver Lake
Tantasqua
Triton

5-12:
Nauset

VOCATIONAL DISTRICTS

Assabet Valley
Blue Hills
Bristol-Plymouth
Greater Lawrence
Old Colony
Southeastern
Tri County
Upper Cape Cod

MEMBERS OF TWO COLLABORATIVES

CITIES AND TOWNS

Abington	Harvard	Millis
Ashland	Harwich	Natick
Auburn	Holbrook	Randolph
Avon	Holden	Rehoboth
Bedford	Holliston	Rochester
Berkley	Hopkinton	Seekonk
Bolton	Lancaster	Somerset
Braintree	Mansfield	Stow
Canton	Marion	Sudbury
Dighton	Mattapoisett	Swansea
E. Bridgewater	Maynard	Webster
Falmouth	Medfield	West Boylston
Hanson	Medway	Whitman

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

K-12:	Dennis-Yarmouth	9-12	Nashoba
	Quabbin	7-12	Old Rochester
	Spencer-E. Brookfield	7-12	Dover-Sherborn

SCHOOLS DISTRICTS THAT ARE NOT MEMBERS OF AN EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE

CITIES

Boston
Brockton**
Cambridge
Chicopee
Fall River
Gloucester
Holyoke
Lowell
Lynn
Melrose
New Bedford
Newton
North Adams
Pittsfield
Somerville
Springfield
Waltham
Westfield

Amesbury
Ashfield
Belmont
Bernardston
Brookline
Chilmark
Clarksburg
Conway
Dartmouth
Deerfield
Douglas
Edgartown
Erving
Florida
Gosnold
Grafton
Greenville
Granville
Groveland
Hampden*
Hancock
Hopedale
Lanesborough
Leverett*
Leyden
Merrimac
Middleborough**
Milford
Millbury
Monroe
Monson

Nahant
Northbridge
North Brookfield
Northfield
Oak Bluffs
Otis
Palmer
Paxton*
Richmond
Rowe
Rutland*
Sandisfield
Savoy
Shutesbury*
Sunderland
Sutton
Tisbury
Tyngsborough
Uxbridge
Wakefield
Warren
Warwick
Watertown
West Brookfield
West Newbury
West Tisbury
Weston
Westport
Whately
Wilbraham*
Williamstown

REGIONAL ACADEMIC DISTRICTS THAT ARE NOT MEMBERS OF A COLLABORATIVE

K-12:
- Adams-Cheshire
- Blackstone-Millville
- Central Berkshire
- Gateway
- Gill-Montague
- Groton-Dunstable
- Mendon-Upton

K-6:
- Buckland-Colrain-Shelburne
- Hawlemont
- New Salem-Wendell

5-12:
- Freetown-Lakeville

7-12:
- Frontier
- Mohawk
- Mount Greylock
- Pentucket
- Pioneer Valley
- Quaboag

9-12:
- Bridgewater-Raynham
- Martha's Vineyard
- Wachusett

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL DISTRICTS THAT ARE NOT MEMBERS OF A COLLABORATIVE

- Blackstone Valley
- Cape Cod
- Franklin County
- Greater Fall River
- Greater Lowell
- Greater New Bedford
- Minuteman
- Montachusetts
- Nashoba Valley
- Northeast Metropolitan
- Northern Berkshire
- North Shore
- Pathfinder
- Quinobin
- Shawsheen
- So. Worcester
- South Middlesex
- South Shore
- Whittier

* Member of a Partial Regional School District that is a member of a Collaborative

** Member of a Regional Vocational District that is a member of a Collaborative

CHRONOLOGICAL ESTABLISHMENT OF EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVES

		Approvals	Dissolution or Change in Status
1969	EDCO		Chapter 180
1970	Tri Valley		
1971	Project Spoke		
1972	Cooperative Production		South Coast, 1986
1973	Project Orient		Southeastern MA
	Work Opportunity Center		Chapter 180
1974	Regional Development Center	01-15-74	
	READS	03-08-74	
	Hampshire	03-08-74	
	NEED	04-10-74	
	North Shore	05-02-74	
	TEC	05-22-74	
	CASE	07-31-74	
	SNEC	08-22-74	FLLAC, 1985
	LABB	08-22-74	
	GLEC	09-23-74	
	Project Accept	09-27-74	
	Project Films	10-24-74	
	GNEC	11-01-74	
1975	Cape Ann	01-02-75	
	766	01-13-75	WASE, 1976
	Blackstone Valley	01-22-75	1986
	Lower Pioneer	02-20-75	
	SHORE	03-07-75	
	Cape Cod	05-01-75	
	Franklin County	06-30-75	Non-operating
	Vocational-Technical	07-07-75	
	Southeastern MA (SMEC)	07-15-75	
	Central MA	07-16-75	
	Masaconomet	07-25-75	Non-operating
	Quabbin	07-28-75	06/30/76
	CHARMSS	11-03-75	
	Southern Worcester	11-18-75	

		Approvals	Dissolution or Change in Status
1976	CAPS	01-14-76	
	SEEM	01-14-76	
	Visually Handicapped	02-01-76	1979
	Pilgrim Area	02-20-76	
	Southern Berkshire	03-01-76	
	North River	03-22-76	
	Berkshire	04-22-76	1980
	Assabet	05-06-76	
	South Shore	05-17-76	
	Merrimack	08-23-76	
	Blue Hills	10-18-76	
	Verbal Communications	10-28-76	1980
1977	BICO	01-26-77	
1978	FLLAC	01-26-78	
	Worcester County	08-23-78	1982
1979	Westover	03-12-79	1980
	Project Marine	06-27-79	1985
	WASE	07-24-79	

OPINIONS RELATIVE TO EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATVE

04-16-76	JOSEPH ROBINSON	ONE-MAN, ONE VOTE DOCTRINE DOES NOT APPLY TO EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE BOARDS BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT ELECTED BOARDS
05-31-77	JOSEPH ROBINSON	COLLABORATIVE BOARDS MAY NOT ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY
08-15-77	PETER STURGES	SCHOOL COMMITTEE MAY NOT FORM A COLLABORATIVE WITH A PRIVATE SCHOOL
08-29-77	PETER STURGES	A COLLABORATIVE IS ELIGIBLE FOR SURPLUS PROPERTY AS A PUBLIC AGENCY. CH. 180 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SURPLUS PROPERTY AS TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS
10-21-77	PETER STURGES/ JOSEPH ROBINSON	SCHOOL COMMITTEES MAY NOT LOAN TEACHERS TO A COLLABORATIVE FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD
11-15-77	JOSEPH ROBINSON	SCHOOL COMMITTEES MAY APPOINT ONLY ONE PERSON TO COLLABORATIVE BOARD
12-28-77	JOSEPH ROBINSON	ALTERNATE DESIGNEES ON COLLABORATIVE BOARDS IS NOT ALLOWED
02-14-78	PETER STURGES	PROXY VOTING ON COLLABORATIVE BOARDS IS NOT ALLOWED
04-05-78	PETER MURPHY	ROLE OF REGIONAL CENTER DESIGNEE
05-19-78	PETER STURGES	COLLABORATIVES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SURPLUS PROPERTY
07-19-78	PETER MURPHY	COLLABORATIVE EMPLOYEES MAY BE APPROVED AS SCHOOL ADJUSTMENT COUNSELLORS
09-11-78	PETER STURGES	COLLABORATIVE BOARD MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE OPEN MEETING LAW

02-22-79	RICK NEELY	PROCEDURES EMPLOYED BY MINICIPAL DEPARTMENT MUST BE BASED ON A GROSS BUDGETING. A SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF A TOWN MAY NOT ENTER INTO A NET BILLING SYSTEM WITH A COLLABORATIVE.
03-01-79	PETER STURGES	SCHOOL COMMITTEE MAY NOT FORM 180 CORPORATIONS
10-17-79	BOB BLUMENTHAL	COLLABORATIVES MAY RENT OR LEASE PROPERTY FOR 1 YEAR -- OR MORE WITH APPROVAL OF ALL MEMBERS. COLLABORATIVES MAY BORROW MONEY ON A SHORT TERM BASIS.
11-01-79	DAVID CRONIN	COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS MAY BE APPROVED UNDER CH. 74 AND LEAS ELIGIBLE FOR INCREASED REIMURSEMENT. COLLABORATIVES MAY NOT RECEIVE STATE REIMBURSEMENT.
1980	MA LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION	COLLABORATIVE EMPLOYEES ARE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES UNDER PROVISIONS OF G.L. CH. 150E AND ENTITLED TO BARGAIN COLLECTIVELY
12-29-80	DANIEL KELLY	CERTIFIED TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY A COLLABORATIVE MUST ENROLL IN THE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM
10-05-82	LEO MANLEY	COLLABORATIVE NON-TEACHING STAFF MUST JOIN THE STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
11-15-82	CHRISTINE LYNCH	COLLABORATIVE TREASURER MUST BE BONDED
01-13-83	PETER STURGES	COLLABORATIVE BOARD MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE OPEN MEETING LAW
06-14-83	FRED MANDEL	STATUTE ALLOWS ONLY ONE REPRESENTATIVE PER SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUT DOES ALLOW WEIGHTED VOTING ON COLLABORATIVE BOARDS
11-25-83	FRED MANDEL	SCHOOL COMMITTEE MAY JOINTLY APPOINT A PERSON TO BE THEIR REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COLLABORATIVE BOARD

03-16-84	BOB BLUMENTHAL	DAILY DURATION OF 502.4i GOVERNED BY IEP. DISCREPANCIES FROM REGULAR SCHOOL DAY CAN BE AGGRIEVED BY STANDARD APPEAL PROCESS
05-11-84	JUDITH RIEGELHAUPT	AGAINST BOARD POLICY FOR COLLABORATIVES TO USE FEDERAL FUNDS TO PAY SALARY OF STAFF WORKING FULL TIME FOR ONE OF MEMBER DISTRICTS
06-30-84	KRISTEN APGAR	AGAINST PURPOSE OF CH. 40, S.4E FOR COLLABORATIVE TO HIRE STAFF TO WORK EXCLUSIVELY IN ONE SCHOOL SYSTEM

MA ORGANIZATION OF EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVES

MOEC

In response to the proliferation in the number and activities of collaboratives during the past eleven years, collaborative directors cooperated among themselves to form the MA Organization of Educational Collaboratives. MOEC was established in 1975 to assist its members in making effective use of their resources in identifying and resolving common problems. Members of MOEC are approximately thirty-five collaborative directors representing collaboratives which serve over 300 cities and towns throughout the state. MOEC collaborative directors elect officers and meet periodically to provide workshops and discuss common problems or innovated directions in education. Among MOEC's objectives are to provide technical assistance to existing and emerging collaboratives, to develop a clearinghouse for acquiring and disseminating relevant information on collaborative organization and programming and to assist its members and the state in planning for future collaborative growth.

For the past eleven years MOEC has worked closely and cooperatively with the Department of Education to increase awareness of educational collaboratives and to identify and resolve common problems. Officers of MOEC for the 1986-87 school year are as follows:

President	John H. Green (738-5600) EDCO 20 Kent Street Brookline, MA 02146
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Treasurer	Patricia Linori (878-6056) North River Collaborative Jefferson School 33 James Street Rockland, MA 02370

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COLLABORATIVE INFORMATION

COLLABORATIVE	REGION	REGIONAL CONTACT	BOARD COMPOSITION	SPED	41	G&T	OCC	CH74	CPUR	TRAN	OTHR	STUDENTS	STAFF	MEMBERS
ASSABET VALLEY	CMREC	KEVIN MATTHEWS	SUPERINTENDENTS	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	0	21.50	13
BICO	SERC	LESLIE BRADBURY		X	X							226	126.60	14
BLACKSTONE	CMREC	JUDY GROSSMAN	SUPERINTENDENTS	X					X	X	X	0	4.90	10
BLUE HILLS	GBREC	WALTER OLLEN	SPED DIRECTORS	X								19	6.50	5
CAPE ANN	NERC	JOHN BYNOE	SUPERINTENDENTS	X								0	47.90	5
CAPE COD	SERC	JOHN CURRAN		X								71	0.00	18
CAPS	CMREC	EDWARD MCCARTHY	SPED DIRECTORS	X	X							113	49.20	8
CASE	GBREC	CHRISTINE LYNCH	SUPERINTENDENTS	X	X					X		143	66.90	15
CENTRAL MA	CMREC	WALTER DUGGAN		X	X							0	27.50	2
CHARMSS	GBREC	PAM KAUFMAN	SUPERINTENDENTS	X	X							72	70.40	7
FILMS	CMREC										X	0	0.00	6
FLLAC	CMREC	EDWARD MCCARTHY	SUPERINTENDENTS	X	X							127	88.70	8
GLEC	NERC	CHRISTINE LYNCH	SUPERINTENDENTS	X	X				X		X	263	0.00	9
GNEC	NERC	JAMES ANDERSON	SUPERINTENDENTS	X								24	10.90	5
HEC	GSREC	PAUL BURNHAM	SCH. COMMITTEES	X	X		X					94	80.60	17
LABB	GBREC		SUPERINTENDENTS	X								183	0.00	4
LOWER PIONEER VALLEY	GSREC	JOE FLAHIVE	SCH. COMMITTEES	X	X	X	X					488	131.50	7
MSEC	NERC	VINCENT MARCHAND	SPED DIRECTORS	X	X							88	34.00	5
N. SHORE CONSORTIUM	NERC	CHRISTINE LYNCH	VARIED	X	X					X	X	175	146.70	7
NEED	SERC										X	0	0.00	3
NORTH RIVER	SERC	CAROL MCNEIL	VARIED	X								117	44.10	7
PILGRIM AREA	SERC	MARJORIE FRYE		X								113	74.40	10
PROJECT ACCEPT	CMREC	RUTHANN MELANCON	SUPERINTENDENTS	X			X			X		103	68.00	10
PROJECT SPOKE	SERC			X								78	34.80	4
READS	SERC	DONNA BODLEY	SUPERINTENDENTS	X	X		X					0	0.00	0
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT	CMREC	KEVIN MATTHEWS	SPED DIRECTORS	X								31	22.30	7
SEEM	NERC	KATHERINE BEST	SUPERINTENDENTS	X	X							0	28.20	7
SHORE	GBREC	DOROTHY LATHAM	VARIED	X	X							229	165.70	7
SMEC	SERC	JIM SEXTON		X	X							68	21.90	6
SOUTH COAST	SERC	LESLIE BRADBURY	SUPERINTENDENTS	X	X							129	55.10	6
SOUTH SHORE	GBREC	GLORIA ARCISZ	VARIED	X	X							111	70.90	7
SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE	NWREC			X			X	X		X		90	14.80	4
SOUTHERN WORCESTER	CMREC	WALTER DUGGAN	VARIED	X	X							175	58.90	12
TEC	GBREC	CHRISTINE LYNCH	SUPERINTENDENTS	X	X	X			X		X	120	47.90	11
TRI VALLEY	CMREC	RUTHANN MELANCON	SUPERINTENDENTS	X								67	9.20	6
VOC TECH.	SERC	BRYNA KAUFMAN		X			X					0	4.30	3
WASE	CMREC	KEVIN MATTHEWS	SPED/BLDG.PRINC	X								0	3.60	4
*** Total ***												3517	1637.90	279

SPED = Special Education Programs
41 = Special Education 502.41 approved
G&T = Gifted and Talented Programs
OCC = Occupational Education Programs
CH74 = Chapter 74 approved Occupational Programs
CPUR = Cooperative Purchasing Services
TRAN = Transportation Services
OTHR = Other, including in-service training, film library, ecology, regular education

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